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SUBJECT: DURBAN PORT MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS ON
CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR LUMBER

1. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) HAS REQUESTED
DEPARTMENT VERIFY ALLEGATION BY U.S. LUMBER EXPORTER THAT
DURBAN PORT AUTHORITIES, IN LATE 1974, IMPOSED A REGULATION
DISALLOWING DISCHARGE OF LUMBER AT DURBAN UNLESS IT IS
CLEARED BY CUSTOMS PRIOR TO THE VESSEL'S ARRIVAL.
2. IF THIS REGULATION DOES EXIST, CONSULATE GENERAL
PLEASE PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON REASONS FOR THIS REGULATION.
DEPARTMENT AND FMC PRESUME REGULATION IS INTENDED TO HELP
ALLEVIATE PORT CONGESTION BUT FMC NEEDS CONSULATE GENERAL'S
OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS. KISSINGER

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